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R 081155Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7047  
AMEMBASSY CARIO  
DIA WASHDC  
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM  
AMEMBASSY LAGOS  
AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE  
AMEMBASSY NAIMEY  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI  
AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

C O N F I D E N T I A L NDJAMENA 1802

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS, CD  
SUBJECT: SECURITY SITUATION IN NDJAMENA

1. CHADIAN POLICEMAN SHOT AND KILLED IN NDJAMENA  
LAST NIGHT. IN VIEW OF PRESENT SITUATION IN CHAD, RUMOR  
MILL IS HAILING THE EVENT AS THE START OF A REBEL CAMPAIGN  
OF TERROR IN THE CITY. HOWEVER, IT COULD EQUALLY  
WELL HAVE BEEN OF A PERSONAL OR CRIMINAL NATURE.  
VICE PRESIDENT DJAIME HAS CANCELLED US CULTURAL  
PRESENTATION SCHEDULED FOR THIS EVENING AT GENDARMERIE.

2. DESPITE THE FOREGOING, SCHOOLS IN NDJAMENA WERE  
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REOPENED THE MORNING OF MAY 8.

3. AS MINOR CRIME IN NDJAMENA HAS ALSO BEEN  
INCREASING (TWO INCIDENTS INVOLVING AMERICANS, ONE  
ROBBERY AT KNIFE POINT HAS OCCURRED), I AM  
WARNING ALL AMERICANS TO BE PARTICULARLY CAREFUL  
ABOUT THEIR MOVEMENTS AT NIGHT IN THE CITY. BRADFORD

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